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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji ARAI, et al.

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FOR:

RECOVERED TONER CLASSIFIER CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY REMOVING FOREIGN SUBSTANCE

AND CRUSHING AGGREGATION OF TONER

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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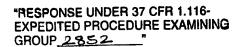
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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.